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## D.C. Trip, Scholarship, For Molokai Student



BETH WALDORF

### MERRY CHRISTMAS?

It looks like Santa Claus will have to put his presents under aluminum Christmas trees this year on Molokai.

Due to a west coast shipping strike, shipment of live Christmas trees to Hawaii has been delayed. Even with immediate settlement of the strike, trees probably could not arrive in time for Christmas.

Only one store--the Kaunakakai Groceteria--indicated it planned to air freight trees to Molokai. The store's shipment was expected to total only about 30 trees.

Other merchants said the high cost of air freight made them decide against flying trees to the island.

Molokai High School senior Beth Waldorf has been chosen to travel to Washington D. C. for a week with student leaders from throughout the country to study operation of the U. S. government.

In addition to the expense-paid visit to the nation's capitol, Miss Waldorf will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Miss Waldorf received the opportunity to visit Washington as one of the two Hawaii representatives in the annual United States Senate Youth Program sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

The other Hawaii representative is Mark Anthony Borrelliz of Radford High School on Oahu.

Miss Waldorf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldorf of Kaunakakai. Waldorf operates Hawaiian Research, Ltd., which carries out research and development of seed for corn and other crops.

Miss Waldorf, along with 101 other student representatives from every state in the nation plus Washington, D. C., will be in the capitol Jan. 24-31.

She will spend time in the offices of Hawaii's two senators, Daniel K. Inouye and Hiram L. Fong, and will attend briefings with cabinet members, senators, military officers and a Supreme Court Justice.

In past years, the president of the U. S. has always met with students participating in the Senate Youth Program. It is expected that President Nixon will meet with the group this year.

Miss Waldorf has been a student at Molokai High for the past two years. She currently is serving as secretary of the student government.



THANKSGIVING IS ALL OVER, and so is Tom Turkey. Shortly after this photo was taken, Tom gave his all for the Bicoy family of Pukoo. Holding the turkey is mainland visitor Johnny Dantzsch, with Evelyn Bicoy and her son, Fred. (Mark Slattery Photo)

## Controversial Election For Hospital Trustees

The Molokai Hospital Assn. elected seven persons to membership on the hospital's board of trustees in a special election Monday night. (See list of new trustees below.)

The new trustees will serve for two years on the board which governs the community-owned hospital. The terms of the four other trustees on the 11-member board do not expire until next year.

The special election was called when the results of an Aug. 18 election were ruled invalid by Maui Judge George Fukuoka. Fukuoka threw out the Aug. 18

results because the hospital board had failed to recognize proxy votes in the election.

At Monday's election, voters who wished to do so were permitted to turn their votes over to others for voting by proxy.

All members of the hospital association -- a total of 668 persons -- were eligible to vote Monday. Membership in the association is open to all adult Molokai residents upon payment of a small lifetime fee.

The Monday election was of more than routine interest due to a continuing controversy over the suspension of the hospital privileges of Dr. Richard D. Zandee van Rilland.

The doctor, who is known more commonly on Molokai as Dr. Zandee, said before the election that he probably would move from the island if voters did not elect trustees favorable to his reinstatement.

He said that if this happened, he also intended to sue the board of trustees for damages because of his suspension.

Zandee was suspended by the board in August 1968, and has not been permitted to treat patients at the hospital since then.

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### New Trustees

The new Molokai General Hospital Trustees are Ah Pung Lum, Ben Hussey, Mrs. Wilma Grambusch, Mrs. Pearl Friel, Ralph Moltzau, Mitchell Pauole and F. Karl Teshima. All except Teshima had previously been elected to office August 18 in the election that later was ruled invalid. Lum, Hussey, Teshima, and Mrs. Grambusch were supported by the Citizens Committee.

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# Hospital Trustees Elected

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He has continued to maintain a small practice in Kaunakakai.

The Molokai Citizens Committee, a group originally formed to work for Zandee's reinstatement, supported seven candidates in Monday's election. They were Mrs. Wilma Grambusch, Mrs. Mary Rawlins, Patrick Kawano, Benjamin Hussey, Ah Pung Lum, F. Karl Teshima and William Buchanan.

Although these seven candidates were considered generally favorable to Zandee's reinstatement, they did not run on an uncompromising platform that he must be reinstated. The general consensus appeared to be that they favored, at the least, a hearing for Zandee before the board to determine if the suspension is justified.

There also were several other candidates who were favorable to Zandee, although they were not officially endorsed by the citizens committee.

Nominees for the seven trustee positions

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In addition to the citizens committee candidates, were Tokuo Arakaki, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Harry Chung, Regino Colotario, Mrs. Pearl Friel, Ralph Moltzau, Mitchell Pauole, Noah Pekelo Jr. and Ireneo Vergara. Nominations also were accepted from the floor.

The four holdover trustees are Robert Brown, chairman of the board, and Joe Manaba, Arthur Naehu and George Tamura.

Zandee has criticized the board because it suspended his hospital privileges without holding a hearing at which he could be present.

Brown, however, said Zandee never has requested a hearing and that the board is not required to initiate a hearing. Brown said he felt sure the board would be "pleased" to hold a closed hearing with Zandee if the doctor would request one.

Zandee also said the board never has officially notified him of the reasons for his suspension. But Brown said the reasons were specifically stated in a registered letter to Zandee. Brown said Zandee signed for the letter, and that this is official acknowledgement of receiving it.

The board has declined, on ethical grounds, to publicly reveal reasons for the suspension. A member of the citizens committee said the suspension involved charges that Zandee left Molokai for a

# Agriculture Dept. Okays Molokai Conservation Planning Funds

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has approved funds to finance planning of a comprehensive conservation program for Molokai, Maui and Lanai.

The plan for the Tri-Isle Resource Conservation and Development Project now is in the hands of the Senate and House Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations.

If final Congressional approval is received, the funds will be available for use in identifying conservation problems and seeking remedies. The program would

be involved with proper land use, water and wind erosion, flooding, irrigation projects, pasture improvement, and other conservation problems.

According to U.S. Rep. Patsy T. Mink, (Dem-Hawaii), the federal planning funds will total about \$40,000. It is expected that larger amounts will be made available for projects developed by the conservation plan.

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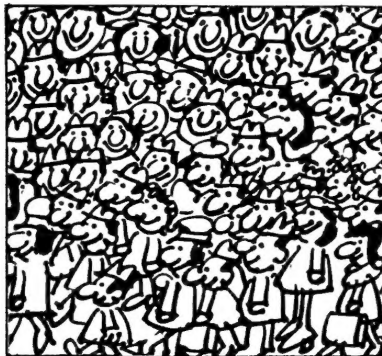


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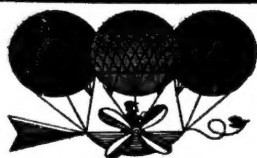
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## Singers Coming

The New Creation Singers, a group of Oahu high school students, are scheduled to perform on Molokai this month.

Darrel Winget, a teacher at Molokai High and one of the sponsors of the group's visit, said the singers will perform Dec. 28 & 29, 7 p.m., at the community center.



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## Marriage Licenses

James I. Zablan, 29, Hoolehua, and Eleanor K. Meahl, 27, Washington D.C., Dec. 5.

# Slattery's People

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Mark Slattery

LAST WEEK we spent an interesting couple of hours observing the Hawaii Curriculum Center's program at Kilohana School. At the same time, they're running a 3-on-2 (or is it 4-on-3?) type class. It might look like organized chaos, but it seems to work in most cases. At the risk of getting some irate letters, we will state that some of the kids are not yet ready for individualized learning.

LITTLE LEAGUE season is around the corner, and it looks like there will be games at Maunaloa and East End again this year. The East End Hui sure would like to have the ten gallons of green stain for the backstop that was promised by the County at the beginning of last season. People can't figure out why the backstop is green at the top, green at the bottom, and brown in the middle.

ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO we took a short run up the Kipu road toward Ironwood Hills. We haven't been back since we counted 162 holes in the road, all of them at least a foot in diameter. One was over three feet in diameter and nearly swallowed our Datsun. Whose road is it? Nobody seems to know.

THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK lately about painting the buildings of Kaunakakai to "beautify" them. That's a good idea, but we've got a better one: why don't we do something about the mounds of rubbish collecting in, around, under and in front of those same buildings. The town isn't going to look any better if the soda cans are still there.

MOLOKAI BOXING ASSOCIATION has gotten off the ground. For those who are interested, contact Fred Bicoy, overall chairman, or the representative in your area. The target date for starting training is March, with bouts to begin by summer. If there's someone you'd like to punch in the nose, join up; the odds are he's already part of the growing organization.

TEN DAYS AGO the Kilohana Headstart Parent's Association held a benefit dance at Kane's, in order to raise money to send their kids on an excursion to Honolulu. Some of the parents got so involved, they ended up "dancing" out in the street after Kane's closed. Most of Molokai's finest had to be called to encourage people to go home.

LAST THURSDAY NIGHT the returning 29th Brigaders were welcomed back in style. The luau was by Hotel Molokai, the music by Abe, Ann & Billy, and the speeches by everybody. In spite of the smallness of the dance floor, nobody fell in the pool.



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## 29th Brigade Vets Home

The 47 Molokai men called into active duty with the 29th Brigade of the Hawaii National Guard are home again after a year and a half of service.

The returning veterans were honored at a luau last Thursday at Hotel Molokai, sponsored by Maui County and the Molokai Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-seven men returned to Molokai Dec. 9 and were welcomed at Molokai Airport by some 250 friends, relatives and well-wishers. Other Molokai members of the 29th Brigade had been released earlier from active duty.

Among persons greeting the men at the airport were Maui County Mayor Elmer F. Cravalho, Molokai Honorary Mayor Mitchell Pauole, and County Councilmen Loy Cluney, Manuel Molina, Joe Bulgo, Yoneto Yamaguchi and Barney Tokunaga. Leis were presented to each man by Miss Antoinette Castor, Molokai's Miss Canoe for 1969, and by Miss Leoda Higa, Miss Teenage for Molokai. The leis were provided by the American Red Cross.

Co-chairmen for the veterans' homecoming events were Herbert Wilson for Maui County and Mrs. Pearl Friel for the Chamber of Commerce.

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A concert of Christmas songs and folk songs from many lands will be offered Dec. 21 at the Molokai Community Center.

The concert will be given by the Madrigal Singers, a 30-member group from Oahu's Kailua High School. The group, under the direction of Shigeru Hotoke, has given previous concerts in Hawaii, Japan, Canada and the mainland United States.

The program is the third in the current Lyceum Series sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and Community Service of the University of Hawaii. The next event is to be a program on the use and abuse of drugs, to be given at the community center Jan. 14.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by season ticket, or by tickets sold at the door for \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for children.

## Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Public hearing, Molokai Advisory Committee to the Maui County Planning Commission, District Court building, Kaunakakai, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Molokai Community Action Program, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

Molokai Teen Club Christmas Dance, with music by the Shamrocks from Maui, Community Center, 7:30-11:30 p.m., \$1 per person.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Concert of Christmas and folk songs by the Madrigal Singers of Oahu, Community Center, 7:30 p.m., adults \$1.25, children 50¢.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Mistletoe Dance, sponsored by Outdoors Molokai, Community Center, 7-11:30 p.m., \$1 per person.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27

Ping pong tournament, sponsored by Outdoors Molokai, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Rizal Day celebration, with music, dancing and guest speakers, Community Center, 6 p.m., no charge.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28

Pool tournament, sponsored by Outdoors Molokai, Kaunakakai Pool Hall, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY & MONDAY, DEC. 28 & 29

Concert of patriotic, gospel and popular songs by the New Creation Singers of Oahu, Community Center, 7 p.m., no charge.

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 3

Dance Marathon sponsored by Outdoors Molokai, music by the Stone Soul Sounds of Honolulu, Community Center, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 31 and 7-11:30 p.m. Jan. 1-3, \$1 per person each night.

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## Homesteaders, Developer, Oppose New Airport

The State Transportation Dept. faces strong opposition to construction of a new Molokai airport at any of the sites being studied by the department.

The department is studying the possibility of building a jet airport at one of four potential sites. Two are located just north of the present airport at Hoolehua and two are located in west Molokai between Maunaloa and Ilio Point.

The Molokai Homestead Assn. has announced its opposition to the Hoolehua sites, saying that airport construction could force as many as 75 homesteaders from their homes.

Ted Watson, general manager of the Kalukaoi Corp., earlier stated his opposition to the west end sites, which are located near the corporation's planned \$243 million tourist and residential development.

Glenn Borden, president of the homestead group, said a committee of homesteaders has been formed to fight construction at Hoolehua. He said a new airport, in addition to requiring relocation of many homesteaders, would take a large amount of prime land out of agricultural use.

Borden said he has written to Fujio Matsuda, state transportation director, outlining his group's objections to the sites.

Borden said some 300 homesteaders live in the general area of the two proposed airport sites.

Each homesteader holds 40 acres of land on longterm lease from the State Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands. Most homesteaders live on a part of their property and lease the larger portion of it to either the Del Monte or Libby McNeill & Libby pineapple plantations.

Watson said he objected to the west end sites because a jet airport would be incompatible with a high quality tourist development. Jet planes landing at either of the sites would fly directly over areas that the Kalukaoi Corp. has designated for construction of hotels, apartments, homes and businesses.

Watson said he felt it probably would be necessary to halt all work on the development until a specific airport site has been chosen. Kalukaoi, a partnership between Molokai Ranch, Ltd., and Louisiana Land & Exploration Co., has been working on plans for development of an initial project increment of 3,400 acres, south of Ilio Point.

The four potential airport sites were selected for the transportation department by an airport consulting firm. The firm said the present airport could not be expanded sufficiently due to hills in the area.

## Fire Truck for Airport

The Molokai Airport has a new \$50,000 fire truck for use in airport emergencies.

Eight airport employees have been trained in use of the truck by a representative of the manufacturer.

The truck has a 1,500-gallon water tank, a 150-gallon liquid foam tank and a third tank which can carry 600 pounds of dry chemicals for fighting electrical or airplane brake fires.

A turret gun mounted on the top of the vehicle can spray water in any direction. The truck also has two hand hoses which can be operated at the same time as the

turret nozzle.

Two more spray nozzles are located under the truck to put out grass fires that might set the vehicle on fire. At the front of the truck is a ground sweep nozzle.

William Buchanan, airport operations manager, said a shed is to be built to house the truck. The airport formerly relied for fire protection on a jeep which carried only dry chemicals.

Buchanan said the state purchased four of the trucks and sent one each to Molokai, Kauai, Kahului on Maui and Kamuela on Hawaii.

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The staff and management wish to extend to their friends on Molokai their best wishes for a



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## Shark Talk Set

Illustrated talks on sharks and on water sports are scheduled during January in Maunaloa.

Dr. Albert L. Tester, professor of zoology at the University of Hawaii, will discuss the habits of sharks at the first program, scheduled Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Maunaloa Theater. Films on the behavior of sharks and on methods of fishing for sharks will be shown.

A talk on aquatic sports in Hawaii is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Maunaloa Theater.

## Zoning for New Friendly Isle Hotel On Agenda for Planning Hearing

A request for a zoning change to permit construction of a new hotel on Molo-kai is on the agenda tonight (Dec. 17) of a public hearing to be held in Kaunakakai.

The hearing, to be held by the Molo-kai Advisory Committee to the Maui County Planning Commission, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the District Court building in Kaunakakai.

The committee will hear the request of Molokai Resorts, Inc., for rezoning of

seven acres of residential land to hotel use. The land is located on the shore at Kapaakea, about one mile east of Kaunakakai.

According to County Councilman Loy Cluney, the land is owned by the State Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands. He said the agency apparently plans to lease the land for hotel development.

### EDITOR:

In the June 7, 1969, issue of Saturday Review on page 57 (Letters to the Science Editor) are listed some facts concerning the use of fluoride in public drinking water.

One objection is that "sodium fluoride slows down phagocytosis (destruction of bacteria), a defense mechanism (against infection)."

In Saturday Review, May 3, 1969, Dr. Joshua Lederberg contends that more research has to be done on fluoride's effects.

There is a danger in pointing out only the beneficial effects.

CATHERINE GIMA  
Kaunakakai

## Letters

### EDITOR:

I wish to reply to "Name Withheld" in your Letters column of this date.

No doubt "Name Withheld" is closely associated with one of the Christian churches he defends, and when he speaks of the "word of God" it is undoubtedly the Christian god he is referring to.

May I remind "Name Withheld" that peaceful societies have existed for many centuries before the advent of Jesus Christ; and that some of history's worst atrocities were committed not only after the coming of Jesus, but in fact in the name of Jesus and God by the same church that sees itself as the saviour of mankind.

The Church, when it had the opportunity, has shown itself as one of the most intolerant and oppressive governments that ever existed. By all means, let the Church restrict itself to involvement with the spirit, and leave the government and welfare of mankind to the irreligious broad-minded.

EBEN TURBAN  
Maunaloa

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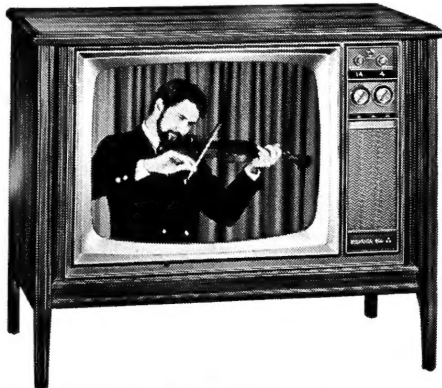
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# CHRISTMAS



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## Chief Asks More Police for Molokai

Maui County Police Chief Abraham Aiona has requested the addition of two policemen to the Molokai police force. Aiona said his request has been forward-

ed to Mayor Elmer F. Cravalho and that a decision is expected in the near future. There currently are 12 men assigned to the police force on Molokai.

## Cluney Seeks Okay on Police Reserve Plan

County Councillman Loy Cluney is working to overcome obstacles to his plan for a volunteer reserve police force for Maui County.

County Police Chief Abraham Aiona has voiced his opposition to the plan in a report to the County Police Commission.

The negative report, which was approved by the commission, was based in part on an opinion from the county attorney's office which said formation of a reserve police force is not permitted under existing state law.

## Fong Offers Starfish Bill

A bill designed to provide funds for the control of the Crown-of-Thorns starfish has been introduced in the U. S. Senate by Sen. Hiram L. Fong (Rep.-Hawaii).

The bill also has the support of Senator Daniel K. Inouye (Dem.-Hawaii).

Fong said the starfish is a parasite which feeds on live reefs. The starfish, he said, has devastated reefs off Guam and some Trust Territory Islands and also is increasing in numbers in reefs off Hawaii and American Samoa.

Fong's bill would authorize expenditure of \$4.5 million to permit the U. S. Interior Dept. and the Smithsonian Institution to work with Hawaii and the Pacific territories in combating the starfish.

Cluney said he plans to seek state legislation which will permit county police chiefs to form reserve forces composed of volunteer civilians.

Cluney said the volunteers would be valuable in helping the police with routine duties, such as directing traffic. He said the force also would be available to help in emergencies.

Aiona told the police commission that the county's district and bureau police commanders agreed that use of citizen reserves is not "practical or feasible." He said he felt there would be problems recruiting volunteers who would maintain their interest in police work and be available when needed.

Aiona also said there is a danger that reserve officers could be injured or killed while on duty. He said he did not wish to assume responsibility for such incidents.

Cluney stressed that any legislation sanctioning police reserves also would provide workmen's compensation for injured volunteers and death benefits to the survivors of any man killed on duty.

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